

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:368

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001

ASSISTANCE BY HUDCO FOR SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER

KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has agreed to fund Rs.800 crore to Andhra Pradesh for supplying drinking water from the Krishna River to the twin cities;

(b) if so, the time by which the funds are likely to be released and work started; and

(c) the other projects regarding drinking water pertaining to Andhra Pradesh under consideration of the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has informed that no scheme has been submitted to HUDCO for its financial assistance so far for providing funds for supplying drinking water from the river Krishna to the twin cities. However, during a review meeting held on 25.9.2001 at Hyderabad, it was indicated that HUDCO could consider the proposed Krishna Water Scheme for twin cities in a phased manner on consortium basis with other lending institutions subject to the viability of the scheme.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No projects regarding drinking water pertaining to Andhra Pradesh are pending with this Ministry. However, HUDCO has informed that Government of Andhra Pradesh through its nodal agency, Andhra Pradesh Urban Finance & Infrastructure Development Corporation (APUFIDC) has submitted 20 water supply schemes to HUDCO for a total loan consideration of Rs.133.54 crores against a project cost of Rs.191.14 crores, out of which HUDCO has already accorded sanction of 14 water supply schemes during current year 2001-02 covering towns, namely, Miryalaguda, Machilipatnam, Jaggaiahpet, Bobbili, Anakapalli, Mangalagiri, Namapuram, Peedaparam, Rajahmundry, Srikakulam, Warangal, Suryapet, Macherla and Nellore. For these towns, HUDCO has extended a loan of Rs.77.57 crores against a project cost of Rs.111.18 crores. In respect of balance six schemes covering Adoni, Bellampally and Mandamarri, Adilabad, Cuddapah, Repalle & Gudivada for a project cost of Rs.79.96 crores and for HUDCO loan of Rs.55.97 crores, the proposals are under advanced stage of appraisal with HUDCO.